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## **AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2007, having three (3) months shortened statutory period to reply. A Petition for a One (1) Month Extension of Time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a) is submitted herewith.

Applicants request consideration and entry into the record of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.